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CHAPTER 498

AN ACT to create 156.08 (2) of the statutes, relating to granting funeral and embalmers' licenses to persons in this state who were licensed as such in another state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

156.08 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

156.08 (2) Any person holding both a funeral director's and an embalmer's license in another state for 5 years or more, which state does not have reciprocity with this state as to licensing of such practitioners, is eligible for licensing as a funeral director and embalmer in this state provided that he:

(a) Is at least 21 years of age, of good moral character and temperate habits, and a citizen of the United States;

(b) Has satisfactorily completed the college requirements in effect at the time of making application for such licenses under this chapter;

(c) Presents a certificate showing that he has satisfactorily completed 9 or more months in a school of mortuary science;

(d) Has been a resident of Wisconsin for 5 or more years prior to such application; and

(e) Satisfactorily passed an examination by the committee of examiners on the content of this chapter, the rules of the state board of health governing the preparation, embalming and transportation of deceased remains, and the vital statistics provisions pertaining thereto.

(f) The purpose of this subsection is to exempt such applicants from the apprenticeship requirements of this chapter.

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